

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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SUBJECT.

Sanctioning a local allowance of Rs. 100/- to each of the Constables deputed to Mysore from other stations for special duty during the Dasara of 1908, in addition to the daily allowance ordinarily admissible to them

PREVIOUS REFERENCES.

LATER REFERENCES.

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NOTES.

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FILE HEADING.

Special daily allowance to the Police constables deputed
for special duty at Mysore during the Dasara of 1908.

From

The Inspector General of Police in Mysore

No. 2497
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Dated

5-11-08

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Recommend the grant of a special rate of batta at
4 annas a day to the constables in consideration of the extremely
arduous nature of the work they had to do during the period.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

Submitted for orders.

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It is true that the pay
of police constables is low
& that their living expenses
are likely to be more
when they have to work

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in places like Mysore, particularly
when the prices of food grains
are as high as they have
been for some time past.

But the rate of pay now allowed
to these men is what is
generally allowed to men
of their class for duties
regd of them and under
the standing order of Govt
no compensation in any
form is allowable for
dearness of grain unless
ragi sells at less than
12 seers per rupee. The
ruling price of ragi
in the Mysore Dt. has
not yet reached this
level & accordingly no
grain compensation at all
has yet been proposed
to be paid to the poor
peasants servants working
in that District. In
the month in which
the Dasara celebration
were held (Oct. 1st,

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The price of ragi can and therefore
to be taken to have been so
high as to require the part
of grain compensation allowance
under the standing orders.

The proposal to grant higher
rate of da in consideration
of the high price of food
grains can not be
entertained as (a) it is
not intended to meet
boarding charges.

If expensiveness of
living at Mysore is
admitted as a reason for
additional ^{temporary} remuneration
to these constables, the
compensation should take
the form of a temporary
local allowance. But such
allowance has not
hitherto been given &
it may not be advisable
to allow it now as the
practice once permitted
is likely to be continued in
support of similar

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claims on other occasions & for
halls at other places, leading
in the aggregate to an
appreciable amount of
expenditure —

Full Secy) M.L.
20/9/08

A specially increased rate of d.a. is
likely to create an inconvenient precedent
& from compensation allowance is not
admissible under the rules. But 1½ as
taking all the circumstances of the case
into account, seems inadequate. A
local allowance at Rs 2/- a month may be
sanctioned for the period in question. This
will have the effect of raising the allowance
to Rs 12/6 a day which seems fair.

M.
20/9/08

Dewan K. S. Sood (Secretary)

M.
20/9/08

The Financial Secretary's
proposal seems fair and
may be accepted. The local
allowance will of course

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be in addition to the da
allowance and will
be confined to the Pth
Constables deputed to
Mysore for special duty
during the Dasara

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Issue
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To the S. G. of Police and Comptroller
Fl. 30 30-1 d. 11-1-9. Sanctions
local allowance of Rs 2/- per month
in addition to the daily allowance.

The Financial Secretary to the
Govt. of Mysore.

Dated 5th .

Despatched. 5th November 1908

Received

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Recommends the grant of a special daily
allowance at Rs 4/- per diem. instead of
as 1 1/2 for the Police constables deputed for
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Office of the
Inspector - General of Police in Mysore.
Dated Bangalore, 5 November 1908.

From

I. Devaraj Urs Esquire,
Inspector - General of Police in Mysore.

To

C. S. Chakravarti Esq., B.A., F.R.A.S.,
Financial Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Sir,

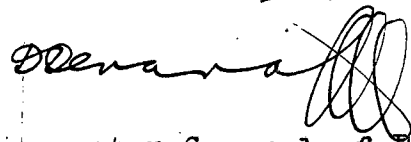
In forwarding herewith copy of letter No. 209 dated
20th October 1908, from the District Superintendent of Police,
Mysore, recommending the grant of a special daily allowance at
annas 4/- per diem instead of at annas 1½, the usual rate, for
the Police constables deputed for special duty at Mysore during
the recent Dasara, I have the honour to state that I entirely
agree with the Superintendent in thinking that in consideration
of the extremely arduous nature of the work at a time when there
was an exceptionally large influx of people and the food grains
are selling at famine rates, the Police constables so deputed,
should be given a special rate of batta at 4 annas a day as was
done on the occasion of the marriage of His Highness the Maharaja.

I therefore request you to kindly move the Government

have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "D. D. Sena", followed by a large, stylized flourish or monogram.

Inspector-General of Police

D. Devaraj Urs Esquire,

Inspector General of Police in Mysore.

In connection with the usual batta allowance under Rules to Policemen come here for special duty during the Da Festivities and the Exhibition, I have the honour to bring to your kind notice that the prices of food stuffs have so enormously risen now that they are selling almost at famine rates. The prices have almost doubled themselves. This scarcity prevails generally throughout the District, but more so in the City at present. Ordinary feeding charges of a person amount to from 6 to annas 8 per day. The Policemen who come to the City from the Taluks feel it a considerable hardship to maintain themselves, especially under the hard work which they are required to do at present. If they are allowed annas $1\frac{1}{2}$ per day as batta they cannot even afford to furnish themselves with one meal a day and the Codal Rules as they stand at present, do not allow more. It would be nothing short of cruelty to make the men work in the City, at a time like this, under the existing rules.

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s of the Government of His Highness
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READ—

Letter no. 2497 of 5-11-08.
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Date of issue

Signed by

from the D. G. of Police in Mysore,
recommending the grant of a special
daily allowance of annas 4/- per diem
instead of 2 annas 1/2, the usual rate,
for the Police constables on deputed for

ORDER THEREON.—No

special duty at
Mysore during the recent Dasara, in
view consideration of the extremely
arduous nature of the work they had
to do at a time when there was an
exceptionally large influx of people
of the high prices of
and the food grains were selling at
almost famine rate. In view of
the time adding to the large
influx of people at the

SUBJECT

rule there at the
time

order thereon. No

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Govt, while agreeing with

the Dy Justice as to the inadequacy
of the ^{daily} allowance, usually admissible
to the constables, consider it inexpedient

Grant a specially increased rate

daily allowance. ^{and} ~~that~~

~~however~~ pleased to sanction ^{in these} conditions referred to my son
^{special}
 in this case

a local allowance at 0.5% per

The local allowance now sanctioned will, however, be
meagre, in addition to their ~~ad~~ daily
allowance, ~~for the period~~ ^{of 15 days}

~~during which they were specially
employed on Dasara Duty at Mysore~~